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World Youth Report 2003

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 56/117 of 19 December 2001, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present a comprehensive report on the issue of policies and programmes involving youth with concrete and action-oriented recommendations, to the Commission for Social Development at its forty-first session. In the same resolution, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to conduct a thorough review of and provide recommendations on the World Youth Forum's structure, organization, participation, including to ensure that it is fully representative of all geographical regions and of a diversity of views, and processes, taking into account the views of Member States and youth organizations, and, in that context, to include that matter in his report to the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, through the Commission at its forty-first session.

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit the report requested (E/CN.5/2003/4)[1] to the General Assembly.

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[1] Document E/CN.5/2003/4 has been distributed separately.

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